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**Cc:** Rauscher, Jon[Rauscher.Jon@epa.gov]  
**From:** Turner, Philip  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 4:24:39 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King

Thanks much for the info, Richard!!

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**From:** Graham, Richard  
**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 10:55 AM  
**To:** Turner, Philip  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King

Phil: The REOC has stood up; OSC on scene (DO NOT CALL) is Pete Stevenson; the OSC to call and find out the on-goings is Marty McComb (303-312-6963 and cell 720-413-9190). Advisories to each of the CO Emerg Managers has been made. All DW plants have turned off their intakes to the Animas River using other sources or storage for the next 48-72hrs. CO-DOW is placing cages with fish in them for "in situ tox tests". The stretch of the river (Concrete Creek give you a clue) that was immediately impacted was sterile from the mine all along.

Major POC are Al, Zn, Cu, low pH, and sediment loading. View following clips:  
<http://www.9news.com/story/news/local/2015/08/06/silverton-mine-plug/31218753/> ;

<http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/contaminated-water-from-gold-king-mine-accident-hits-durango>.

ASPECT is on-scene taking pictures of orange color waters down to Navajo Dam; R8 RA is in Durango talking with locals and State officials.

**From:** Turner, Philip  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 9:46 AM  
**To:** Tyler, Patti; Graham, Richard; Wall, Dan; Wharton, Steve; Keteles, Kristen  
**Subject:** Gold King

Hi all,

Our emergency response folks are responding to the release from the Gold King Mine as some of it may move towards New Mexico and have asked for my support. I haven't received any info from them yet.

Can you guys share what R8 is doing so far...

etc.

OSC contact

nature of release

response actions

eco and human health screening levels being used

Thanks!

Phil